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Sir:

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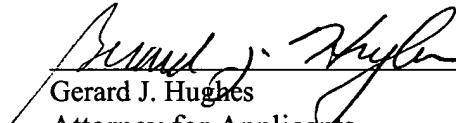
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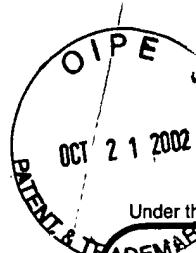
Applicant hereby notifies the Examiner of the existence of applicants' copending U.S. patent application, having Serial No. 09/892,383, which involves technology similar to this application.

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